

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shipley, Peter M.

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Docket No: 0008-011P1

Group Art Unit 2785

Examiner: Pierre Eddy Eliscu

For: **INTELLIGENT NETWORK SECURITY DEVICE AND METHOD**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (final) dated February 18, 2000 (paper number 8) Applicant responds as follows.

In The Claims:

Please delete claims 21 through 27, inclusive.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the clear statement of grounds for rejection.

Applicant has deleted all remaining claims in this application which the Examiner has not specifically allowed.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1 through 6 and claims 8 through 20 are now in the case. Claim 7 and claims 21 through 27 have been canceled. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-6 and 8-20 in this application will be allowed, and such action is respectfully requested.